

ARMS CONFERENCE  
VIRTUALLY ENDED

Chief Delegates Will Say Farewell  
Speeches Late This Afternoon—  
All Problems Are Solved.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Except for the formalities and frills attending adjournment, the Washington conference on limitation of armament and far eastern questions is over.

At a plenary session tomorrow remaining treaties and resolutions are to be formally approved and the chief delegates are to say farewell in speeches expressing the gratification of their governments over the accomplishments. On Monday at another public meeting the treaties will be signed and sealed and President Harding will deliver the conference valedictory in a brief address.

Already the administration is moving to suspend work on the thirteen battleships and battle cruisers now under construction, but destined for the scrap heap under the naval treaty. The president does not plan to actually begin the scrapping process until the treaty has been ratified by all the powers, but he has asked the navy department for information on which an order suspending construction soon is to be issued.

In their final roundup of the far eastern situation, the conference leaders decided today to put their conclusions into two far eastern treaties and a number of supplementary resolutions. One of the treaties will deal with revision of China tariff and the other will embody the Root "four points" and the "open door" policy. Both will have as signatories all nine of the powers represented here.

Actual negotiations on the far eastern problems came to an end today with statements delivered in committee setting forth the position of the American and Chinese governments toward the "thirty-one demands."

Speaking for China, Dr. Wang said his government viewed with satisfaction Japan's announcement yesterday that group five and some other clause of the "demands" would be withdrawn, but reserved her right to protest the part remaining.

Secretary Hughes asserted that the American government still stood on its rights in the matter, as it had asserted them when the "demands" were laid down by Japan in 1915, and there the discussion ended without action.

The only treaties to be formally given conference approval at tomorrow's plenary session are the two relating to China, but there will be a final ratification of the supplementary resolutions that have been adopted in the far eastern committee. The session will begin at 10:30 a. m., in anticipation of several hours of farewell oratory.

## W. O. AUTRY FOR COLLECTOR

W. O. Autry of Capps Creek township has announced as a candidate for County Collector on the Republican ticket. Mr. Autry was born and reared in Barry county. He is a successful farmer and recognized as one of the county's best citizens. From 1905 to 1907 he was deputy collector under Abe Swindle and proved himself to be well qualified for the duties of the office. Mr. Autry has been active in public affairs and is a public spirited citizen. He has been one of the leading workers for the success of the Republican party in the county for twenty years. By training and experience, and from his standing as a citizen he will appeal to the voters of the county as a suitable man to be elected to the important office to which he aspires.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Chester D. Carlisle	Cato
Lottie M. Brooks	Cato
Amos Vanzandt	Garfield, Ark.
Lena Osburn	Seligman
Glee Baird	Jenkins
Thelma Fidler	Jenkins
A. W. Miller	Rocky Comfort
Allie Miles	Exeter
Jas. Huffmaster	Purdy
Zenver Eden	Monett
Burnice Burg	Purdy
Alta Webb	Purdy
Sam'l. W. Leonard	Purdy
Laura K. Balmas	Purdy

W. W. FROST DIES  
AT SELIGMAN

William W. Frost of Seligman, died at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, February 2, of cancer. Funeral services were held Friday at his home and interment was made in the Seligman cemetery.

Mr. Frost was an old citizen of the county and was highly esteemed. He was born in Iowa nearly 64 years ago, where his parents moved during the Civil war. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frost, old time citizens of Washburn and Seligman.

The deceased grew to manhood at Seligman and was in business in that town for many years. He was justice of the peace of Sugar Creek township at the time of his death.

He married Miss Kate O'Keith and they were the parents of four children. Those living are Gene and George Frost, of Seligman and Mrs. Addie Johnson, of Kansas. Besides his wife and children he leaves a brother, Winter Frost, of Seligman, and four sisters, Mrs. Lannie Perigo, of Ellis, Kan.; Mrs. W. S. Hurst, of Pawnee, Ok.; Mrs. Mary Baldwin, of Kansas and another married sister. He also left several grandchildren.

## S. W. RAGAIN DEAD

S. W. Ragain died at the home of his son, W. E. Ragain, January 29, after an illness of several weeks brought on by dropsy.

Samuel W. Ragain was born in Tennessee, October 14, 1847, and moved with his parents to Lawrence county, Mo., near Mt. Vernon, where he was sixteen years of age, and has lived in this state ever since. He professed faith in Christ in the year 1863, at the age of sixteen, and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church and has always been a faithful worker for the Lord, having served as Presiding Elder for twenty-five years, always holding a high office in the church or Sunday school and always a free and liberal giver to the Lord's cause.

He was united in marriage to Rosella Ellis on November 4, 1869. To this union were born six children, four girls and two boys—all but one survive. He was a member of a large family, having three brothers and five sisters. All the sisters, one of them eighty-one years old, are still living. He is the last of the boys, the three brothers having preceded him in death.

Brother Ragain was seventy-four years, three months and fifteen days old at the time of his death which came at five minutes past four, on the afternoon of January 29, 1922.

Truly a good and noble man has gone to his reward. His funeral was held at the Purdy M. E. church, Rev. B. F. Crawford preached the sermon from the text which Mr. Ragain had selected, the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Interment was made in the Purdy cemetery.—Purdy Review.

## V. I. S. GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The V. I. S. Girls of the First Baptist church delightfully entertained a few of the boys at the church, Friday evening. The evening was passed in playing games. A one course lunch was served to the following: Wilma and Ruth Montgomery, Ruth Sater, Marjorie Wright, Thelma Williams, Dot Harvey, Ruby Hines, Violet Adams, Lavon Hare, Pauline Barkley, Mary Walton, Roselee Harris, Elizabeth Stewart, Nona Prevo, Leta Canady, Louise Hundley, George Edward Logan, Tom Poole, Hoyt Stocker, Clarice Cox, Orville Haynes, Jed Brown, Junior Wright, Glennon Haynes, Kemp Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlock, Mrs. Jack Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wagner.

OVERALL FACTORY WILL  
OPEN THURSDAY

The Monett Overall Manufacturing Company will open Thursday, February 9, after having been closed since the first of the year. The factory at Granby, Mo., which is run in connection with the Monett factory, starts the work on the overalls, and they are brought to Monett to be finished. The Granby factory will open on Monday.

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MOVIE DIRECTOR  
SHOT TO DEATH

William D. Taylor, Head of Lasky Companies, Found Dead in Home.

Los Angeles, Cal., February 2.—William D. Taylor, director in chief for the Lasky Film Companies, operating here and nationally known in the motion-picture industry, was found dead at his home here today, under circumstances that the police said indicated murder. He had been shot through the neck. After the first investigation it was thought he had suffered a hemorrhage but closer examination disclosed the bullet wound.

The body was found near a desk in his room, upon which there was a canceled check. The wound, according to the police, indicated the shot had been fired from behind Taylor by some person standing up, while Taylor apparently was seated before the desk examining the check. The bullet went through the neck, ranged downward, penetrating the heart.

AMERICAN LEGION  
MILITARY BALL

One of the most charming functions of the mid-winter season was given on Friday evening when the American Legion Posts of Monett and Peirce City gave a military ball in the armory at Peirce City. Music was furnished by a Springfield orchestra.

Among the Monett people who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard, Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guinney, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. O. E. Davis, Misses Bea Masoner, Helen Lehnhard, Margaret and Josephine Price, Lucile Wagner, Loretta Henry, Kitty Bell Taylor, Mildred Keithly, Anna Moody, Ruth and Gertrude Frossard, Catherine Dwyer, Wilma Armstrong, Grace Newman, Fern Vermillion, Edith Wood, Lois Wright, Anna Mulloy, the Misses Knight, Messrs Frank Kyler, Edgar Price, Viga Hall, Russell Cole, Earl Douglas, Tommie Steele, George Newman, Leonard Gabriel, Earl Wagner, George Reynaud, Grant Utter, Lee Adams, Alvin Floreth, Allen Harrison, Joe Ryan, Harry Knight.

## WOMAN'S UNION MEETS

The Woman's Union of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. H. A. Gardner Friday afternoon with the largest attendance of the year. Mrs. O. H. Hudson, president, called the meeting to order.

The meeting opened with the song, "Whispering Hope," on the Victrola. Mrs. W. F. Landrum led the devotional. The different officers and committees gave reports of the work for the past year, showing every department in good working order.

Mrs. F. F. Dobson installed the officers for the new year, giving the work beautifully.

Following the business session the members enjoyed social hour and refreshments. The hostesses were Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. H. H. Westbay, Mrs. C. A. Blakemore, Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. E. P. Bridwell, Mrs. D. H. Kemp and Mrs. J. H. Coy.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given at the home of M. A. West, 311 South Bristol avenue Thursday night in honor of Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. O. P. Shaffer. Thursday was Mrs. Shaffer's 73rd birthday and she is yet hale and hearty and enjoys good health. The evening was spent in games and other amusements. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Miles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and children, Mrs. Engle, Mrs. Keely, Miss Lynch, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Casey and son Mrs. Childers, Mrs. O. P. Shaffer, Mrs. Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Whitner, of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. West. Refreshments were served.—Drumright (Okla.) Daily News.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

Mrs. Heimbaugh's Sunday school class held their regular meeting Friday night, February 3. The object of the party was to make candy to be sold by the individuals. The entire class was present except one. She was detained at home because of sickness. After the candy was made dainty refreshments were served. The visitors present were Miss Helen Williams and Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Mrs. N. J. Harvey was in Carthage on business, Friday.

Mrs. A. Nelson and grandson, of Springfield, are visiting Monett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Williams and Miss Audrey Kelley, of Purdy, attended the American Legion military ball at Peirce City, Friday evening.

Mrs. F. M. Gray of Miami, Okla., and her sister, Miss Elma Kennedy of Monett went to Purdy, Saturday, to visit Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, who will accompany them home.

MONETT WINS DEBATE  
FROM JOPLIN

Local Debating Team Wins Third Victory Friday Morning. Two More District Debates.

The Monett high school debating team, composed of Noveta Brown and Louis Bounous, defeated the Joplin debaters Friday morning at Joplin. Their Joplin opponents were Kenneth Gentry and Lionel Levy. This is the third victory for the Monett team this season.

The Monett debaters have won from Springfield, Jasper and Joplin. Two more debates will be held to determine the strongest team in this district.

JURY IN ARBUCKLE MURDER  
CASE FAILS TO DECIDE VERDICT

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—The jury in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle decided at the conclusion of a 44-hour session that it could not agree and was discharged today, with the final ballot standing ten for conviction to two for acquittal. Arbuckle was accused of having caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe a motion picture actress, who was taken ill at a drinking party in Arbuckle's suite at a hotel here on Labor Day and died four days later.

Plan for New Trial.

The case was placed on the calendar for next Monday to be set for its third trial. Both prosecution and defense announced that they would favor such trial. Arbuckle seemed to be somewhat downcast by the verdict. Members of his family were so visibly perturbed that it was some moments before they greeted him or his attorneys after the result was known.

The jury was out one hour longer than the jury in the first trial, which had announced a final ballot of ten to two for acquittal.

"In spite of my own personal conviction it was my intention to be guided by the opinion of a majority of the jury," District Attorney Brady said. "Had the majority of the jury been in favor of an acquittal I would have asked for a dismissal. As the jury stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal it is manifestly my duty to try the case again."

Gavin McNabb, chief counsel for Arbuckle, issued the following statement:

"The jury on the first trial on practically all ballots stood eleven for acquittal and one alternate for conviction and one jurymen for conviction."

"In this trial on practically all ballots the jury stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal, with the two alternates for acquittal. Practically the same evidence was presented to each jury. The case will be tried before a third jury. We are confident that right and truth will finally prevail."

## SALESMAN WANTED

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## SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION INITIATES CANDIDATE

The regular meeting of the Security Benefit Association was held Friday evening. At the conclusion of the lodge session, Mrs. Bessie Hohaus was initiated into the order. The meeting was then turned over to T. C. Triplett, general manager of the Association, who made a very interesting address on the conditions of the lodge. It was both interesting and instructive. A good crowd attended the meeting.

Mrs. H. J. Blakeslee and two children spent the day in Purdy with Mrs. Blakeslee's mother, Mrs. M. F. Counts.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
GIVES PLAY

A good crowd gathered in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church on Friday evening to see "The Revolt," a one act comedy play presented by the Sunshine Girls of that Sunday school. The play was supervised by Mrs. Wesley Bradford.

The scene of the play was taken in the class room of Grandma Gregg's Academy of Household Science for young ladies at Flushing. Grandma Gregg was the founder of the Academy, the part being played by Miss Evelyn Olson. Grandma Gregg had a very clever idea of teaching her pupils the art of how to treat a husband. Pauline, played by Miss Loraine Adams, was a student working out her tuition but about all she learned was scrubbing floors. Everything was lovely until Susan Jane Jones, played by Miss Octavia Hale, arrived. Susan Jane was an emissary of the American Ladies Association for the promotion of female supremacy. She made suffragettes of the young lady students and each of them vowed they would not go with any of the young men. They turned against Grandma Gregg when Susan Jane told them how over-worked they were. They turned pirates and in the act of kidnapping Grandma Gregg and taking her away, the girls who had pledged not to go with any of the young men, heard them whistling for them, and away they went to meet them, leaving Grandma Gregg looking on in astonishment.

The students in the school were as follows: Kate, Clarice Chumbley; Grace, Roxie Gulick; Edith, Erma Hoover; Ida, Audrey Scott; May, Edith Lux; Dorothy, Ruth Newberry; Edna Harriet Wilson.

The play was short but entertaining, and the girls who took part and the director are to be complimented for the success of the entertainment.

Preceding the play the Sunday school orchestra gave several selections of music.

E. T. BEATTY ANNOUNCES  
FOR COMMISSIONER

E. T. Beatty, in this issue of The Times, announces his candidacy for the office of commissioner of the city of Monett.

Mr. Beatty has been a citizen of Monett for twenty years and has lived in county for twenty-eight years. He is well known to the citizens of this vicinity having been the proprietor of a blacksmith business here for a good many years.

Mr. Beatty is a good citizen, and if elected to the office will devote his entire time to its duties.

## MRS. AUGUST PETLITZER

Mrs. August Petlitzer, age 63 years died at her home southwest of Monett at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning, February 6, of Spanish Influenza and appendicitis. Burial will be made in the St. John's Lutheran cemetery at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 7.

## GRAPE GROWERS MEETING

The Grape Growers association will meet in the assembly room of the First National Bank at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 11, 1922.

Full attendance please. Will present by-laws and constitution. Also want to complete report on acreage. Come.

## MONETT GRAPE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

John P. Davis, Secretary.  
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## NOTICE

Grinding days will be on Wednesday, after February 1. Frank A. Hemmerling. d77t2wt2

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Keithly spent Monday at Fayetteville, Ark., with Mr. Keithly's mother.

Mrs. James Mansfield, Mrs. Charles Mansfield, Mrs. Carl Saxe and son were visitors in Joplin, Saturday.

Miss Wilma Armstrong, of Wichita, Kan., who was called home by the death of her little nephew, John Aubrey Means, returned Saturday.

## WHY SET APPLE TREES NOW?

Because there are over 50 per cent less apple trees now than there were in 1910, according to the Washington Bureau of reports. There are also over 50 per cent less peach trees than in 1910. What will be the result? There is going to be a scarcity of fruit in a few years, therefore now is a fine time to get into the game. We have the biggest and nicest block of TWO YEAR old trees we have ever grown, including Black Ben, Ben Davis, Gano, Staymens Winesap, Grimes, King David, Jonathan, and all the leading varieties. We also have a block of one year old trees that pleases all those who have inspected it. This includes all the standard varieties. We have about 40,000 nice peach trees, also berry plants, cherries, ornamentals and etc. Don't fail to write us at once for our new price list. We will do you right.

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STRIKE BLUE SHALE  
AT JENKINS

Barry County Oil and Gas Company Find Promising Indications At 1550 Feet.

J. A. Hibbard, secretary of the Barry County Oil and Gas Company, phoned to The Times from Crane Saturday afternoon, giving the information that the drillers at the Jenkins oil well has struck blue shale at a depth of 1550 feet. The members of the company are much elated as this is a good indication that oil is near.

They struck the blue shale after going through 100 feet of very hard dry sand. They are shutting down to run the casing and hope to reach oil soon.

BOY FALLS FROM  
RAILROAD BRIDGE

Harvey Lee Eells was severely injured about 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, when he fell into a ravine under a railroad bridge south of town.

The young boy, with his partner, whose name was not learned, hoboed their way from Salem, Mo., to Springfield, reaching there Thursday afternoon, and from Springfield they came to Monett. Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock they boarded an out going train which they thought was a Kansas train concealing themselves in a coal car and in which were other men who were stealing a ride. They told the boys they were on a south bound train and the boys, on opposite sides of the car jumped off when the train was less than a mile out of the city.

They walked down the tracks on their way back to town and when Eells stepped onto the first bridge out of town, it is presumed that a piece of it gave way and he fell into the ravine. He was stunned by the fall and was unconscious for some time. His partner went to the Medlin home a short distance up the tracks, and told them of the accident. A member of the family brought the injured boy in an automobile to the Y. M. C. A. and Dr. C. T. Dusenbury and Dr. A. S. Hawkins were summoned. The boy was given excellent treatment and was much better and able to walk to the scene of the accident the next morning.

The boys said they were on their way to a point in Kansas where they expected to join a half brother to young Eells. From there they expected to drive overland to Los Angeles, Calif. They were 16 and 19 years of age.

## NO HALF-HOLIDAYS

Springfield, Feb. 3.—There will be no more Saturday half-holidays for the local clerical force of the Frisco, it was announced yesterday, following issuance of an order that the clerks and stenogs must work the full eight hours on Saturday instead of five, as has been the custom. The clerical force has been working from 8 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, but under the new order, effective tomorrow, they will work on Saturday the same as any other working day of the week.

CAR SHOPS AT FT. SCOTT  
ARE TO BE REBUILT SOON

Fort Scott, Kan., Feb. 2.—The Missouri Pacific car shops here, which were burned January 1, 1920 will be rebuilt this year, officials stated when on a recent visit here. The expense of rebuilding the shops was included in the 1922 budget for this division, it was stated.

The only building erected here since the fire was a temporary boiler room.

The budget for the division also includes the erection of a new six-stall roundhouse at Wichita and a new mechanical coal chute at Durand.

THIRD STREET MARKET BUYS  
CARLOAD OF CATTLE

O. C. Medlin bought for the Third Street Market Friday, twenty-seven head of two and three year old cattle from J. W. Warren, west of Purdy. These cattle have been fed on cotton seed meal, corn and oats since August 15 and are certainly a fine lot.

The Third Street Market handles nothing but home killed meats, and feel that they have a real treat for their customers in the beef line. 83t2

J. L. Greer, of the Commercial Cafe has purchased the residence property at 301 Euclid avenue, from W. R. Breese, M. C. Greer and family moved there Friday and they have rented a part of the house to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan, who moved from 614 Ninth street.

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